

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A document authoring device for a document which contains a goals outline and a presentation outline, comprising:
 - a user interface;
 - a memory;
 - _____ a controller coupled to the user interface and the memory,
wherein:
 - _____ the controller links the goals outline and the presentation outline of the document together based on an input received through the user interface and data stored in the memory to at least partially author the document, and further
wherein:
 - _____ the goals outline comprises organization of document information content and the presentation outline comprises appearance characteristics of the document,
and
 - _____ wherein the user interface includes a display device, and
 - _____ the controller displaying displays a goals outline display on the display device and generating generates the goals outline based on the input that relates to the goals outline display.
 - 3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the memory contains at least one document prototype, the controller generating a logical structure of the goals outline by instantiating the document prototype selected by the input.

4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein the memory contains a card, the controller linking the instantiated document prototype to the card selected by the input.
5. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein the controller generates a card and links the card to the goals outline based on the input.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A method of authoring a document which contains a document goals outline and a document presentation outline, comprising:
 - storing data in memory;
 - receiving an input through a user interface;
 - displaying a goals outline display on a display device;
 - generating the document goals outline based on the inputs that relate to the goals outline display; and
 - linking the document goals outline to the document presentation outline based on the input and the data to at least partially author the document, wherein the document goals outline comprises organization of document information content and the presentation outline comprises appearance characteristics, and further comprising:
 - displaying a goals outline display on a display device; and
 - generating the goals outline based on the inputs that relates to the goals outline display.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
 - generating a logical structure of the document goals outline by instantiating a document prototype selected by the inputs; and
 - linking the instantiated document prototype to a card selected by the inputs.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

generating a card; and

linking the card to the document goals outline based on the inputs.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of authoring a document, comprising:

storing data in a memory;

receiving inputs through a user interface;

linking a goals outline comprising organization of document information

content to a presentation outline based on the inputs and the data;

receiving external information ~~by the controller~~;

generating a card based on the external information; and

storing the card as data in the memory, wherein the goals outline is linked to

the presentation outline via the card.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of generating ~~an imported a card comprises step accepts accepting~~ the external information already in a desired card structure as the imported card.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of generating ~~an imported a card comprises step translates translating~~ the external information into a desired card structure.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of authoring a document, comprising:

storing data in a memory;

receiving an input ~~inputs~~ through a user interface;

linking a goals outline comprising organization of document information

content to a presentation outline based on the input and the data; and

displaying on at the display device a meta-level display of the goals outline and

the presentation outline.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the meta-level display is one of a kitchen image, an office image, and a studio image.